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CROSSED THE TROCHA

General Maceo Will Soon Join Forces With General Gomez.

WILL THEN ATTACK HAVANA.

General Weyler and His Spanish Soldiers Cut Off From the Capital—A Report That He Has Been Wounded—Spanish Officials Send Out a Report That Maceo Has Been Killed—Cuban War News.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 9. — A cablegram has been received from Havana which states that Antonio Maceo has crossed the trocha with a large force. It is reported, according to the dispatch, that Captain General Weyler has been wounded at the front. The dispatch says:

"The exact whereabouts of General Weyler is not known, but he is believed to be hunting Maceo in the mountains in the extreme eastern part of Pinar del Rio, while the insurgents' chief has seemingly doubled on his tracks, turned the flank of the Spanish general and passed in his rear in the direction of this city, crossing the military line at will, and possibly being by this time in the vicinity of the capital of Cuba. If Maximo Gomez has carried out the plan attributed to him, that of pushing westward to the support of Maceo, a junction of the two main bodies of the insurgent forces may be expected shortly.

"There was much excitement here when it became generally known that Maceo had crossed the military line with, it is understood, a strong force of insurgents, especially when coupled with the fighting between Spanish troops and insurgents close to this city. It seems evident that the insurgent commander has not only cleverly turned the flank of Captain General Weyler but has succeeded in getting in his rear and crossing the famous military line near the port which has been used as a base of supplies for the Spanish troops in Pinar del Rio. The importance of this movement can not be exaggerated.

"Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent force with Antonio Maceo in this province. In fact, it was not until the news was being passed from person to person in the streets that the authorities would give a half-hearted admission of the truth of the report that Maceo had crossed the military line. This, it is believed, will alter the whole situation and important events may occur within a short time. There is no doubt that the insurgents have recently increased in number about the capital. The stray bands of 20 to 30 'bandits' met by the Spanish troops have now swollen to the proportions of insurgent forces as 20,000 to 40,000 men.

"It seems to be admitted and believed that Maceo will strike before Weyler can hurry back from Pinar del Rio. Indeed, it is currently reported that the captain general has been wounded in an engagement with the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line, and that he may not be able to return here except as a prisoner of the Cubans.

"The authorities naturally are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo, and intimate that he is as usual, according to the Spanish, running away from them. This does not alter the fact that he has escaped the hunter, and that the hunter may find difficulty in getting home.

"The friends of the insurgents here are overjoyed at the new turn taken in the campaign and are boasting that Maceo and Gomez will soon be knocking at the gates of Havana. To this the Spanish officials simply say: 'Wait and see; the time is not yet.'

"But there is no denying that the supporters of Spain here are looking much crestfallen and discouraged. Even a defeat at the hands of the insurgents, it is admitted, would have been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents."

JUST AS EXPECTED.

Maceo's Crossing the Trocha Carried Out a Previously Arranged Program.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The report that Maceo has crossed the trocha is in line with the expectations of the Cuban junta in this city. Since General Maceo, by order of General Gomez and in defiance of General Weyler, invaded the province of Pinar del Rio in March last, Spanish as well as Cuban reports have represented him again and again as having crossed the trocha constructed by General Weyler to keep him from rejoining Gomez.

The Spaniards have reported his crossing of the line in disguise as his way of getting out of the trap into which, according to them, he had entered. The Cubans, on the other hand, have reported his crossing as in defiance of the alleged security of the Spanish line. Maceo has from time to time stated to those supposed to be in close communication with him that he would cross the line when it should be time for him to meet General Gomez again in Havana or Matanzas province.

According to the recent dispatches General Gomez was in Santa Clara province, near Matanzas, with his ex-

treme vanguard already near Havana itself. Some of his men are said to have participated in the raid on Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana, on Dec. 1.

Under such circumstances it would seem that the moment had come when Gomez and Maceo would naturally wish to combine their forces for a strong attack on the Spanish army.

ANTONIO MACEO KILLED.

Spanish Officials Say That the Insurgent Leader Is Dead.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province after having effected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

Most explicit details of the finding of the corpses of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Major Cirujeda, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on Dec. 4, with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict on Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It was in a reconnaissance after the latter engagement that the Spaniards found two corpses, not separated in death, which they have identified as those of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

CABINET POSITIONS.

H. C. Payne of Milwaukee Is Making Ready For His Washington Residence.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—Henry C. Payne has resigned the vice presidency of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, with which he has been long connected. The announcement was made last night on the authority of Charles F. Pfister.

Among the few politicians who know the facts it is taken as a certain indication that Mr. Payne is to take a place in the McKinley cabinet. Nothing less than this, it is said, would have induced him to give up his position with the company.

Mr. Payne is now in Washington, and is expected home the latter part of the week.

Andrew D. White Willing to Serve.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Andrew D. White, in an interview relative to the reported offer to him of the secretaryship of state, said: "I think that no human being knows who will compose the cabinet yet. I am much pleased with the letters I have received from friends and party leaders who urge my appointment. Of course, if I can serve the country and party in this way I will be glad to respond. But I can say nothing definitely yet."

Mr. White refused to state whether President-elect McKinley had formally offered him the place or not.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Eight Hundred Deaths Reported, but Thought to Be Many More.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special cable dispatch from Bombay, India, says: Eight hundred deaths are reported up to date from the plague, but the number is believed to be much larger. Crowds of panic-stricken natives are fleeing from the city. Trade and travel are seriously affected.

Only one case is reported of a person directly attending a patient having contracted the plague. The disease, though infectious, has not been proved contagious.

The government bacteriologists are of the opinion that the plague, unlike cholera, has a tendency to stick to the locality where it originates. A few authentic cases are reported in adjacent towns, but they are all of Bombay origin.

The disease, where imported, was dying out without spreading. In Bombay for two months the disease was confined to one ward. It has now spread to all districts of the city and is increasing largely with the cooler weather.

The famine which threatened the whole of India has been partially averted in certain districts by the recent rains.

Grain speculation continues and aggravates the situation.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Miners and Operators Trying to Agree on a Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—At the joint conference here, held between the miners and mine operators, the miners' committee presented a demand for the 80-cent rate, and the discussion of the whole subject of wages and differentials proceeded. The only conclusion reached up to adjournment was the decision that the differential of 9 cents in favor of the Ohio thin vein over the Pittsburgh thin vein must be abolished. This applies to all the Ohio thin veins, except in the Hocking valley.

A committee was appointed to confer later with a joint committee of Ohio and Pittsburgh operators and miners to settle what the differential shall be. It may take several days to settle the wage scale in this district.

Lynchings in Arkansas.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 9.—"Crazy Jim," the negro who brutally murdered one of the Williams boys and fatally wounded his brother, in Melton township Saturday, was captured yesterday near the scene of his crime. He was fully identified. Reports just received here say that a mob of farmers took the negro from the officers and lynched him.

JACKSON MUST HANG

One of Pearl Bryan's Murderers Doomed to Death.

A NEW TRIAL HAS BEEN REFUSED.

Sentence of the Campbell County Court Affirmed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals—Jackson's Only Hope Now Is in Executive Clemency, Which Will Probably Not Be Granted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Scott Jackson must be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan at Fort Thomas unless the governor of Kentucky shall interfere. In the court of appeals yesterday the decision of Judge Hazelrigg was made public declaring that Jackson is not entitled to a new trial and that the sentence of death must be executed.

The following is an abstract of the opinion prepared by Judge Hazelrigg:

A brief summary of the facts in this case, in which Scott Jackson is charged jointly with Alonzo Walling with the murder of Pearl Bryan, show that on the morning of Feb. 1, 1896, that the headless body of a woman was found on the farm of one Locke, near Newport, in Campbell county, Ky. While the head could not be found, a mark of the shoes found on the body led to its identification as that of Pearl Bryan, a young girl of Greencastle, Ind.

The quantity of blood led the authorities to proceed on the theory that the murder, for such it evidently was, had been committed in Campbell county, and at the spot where the body was found. The autopsy disclosed cocaine in the stomach and also that the girl was with child, a healthy foetus of some five months development, being found, which had evidently been alive until the mother's death.

The inquiries leading to the identification of the body led to the discovery that Jackson had probably been the author of the girl's ruin, and further that she had been brought to Cincinnati at his instance in order to be relieved of her trouble, or she herself gotten rid of by some means.

The girl applied to Jackson on her arrival in the city and she, Jackson and Walling, the friend and associate of Jackson, were seen by a number of people during the week preceding her death.

Some direct proof connected the two men with the girl on the very night of her death, but the prosecution rested chiefly on circumstantial evidence.

The possession of the dead girl's satchel and clothing by the two immediately after her death and their desperate efforts to dispose of them is graphically shown up in the proof.

A trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and the appellant was sentenced to be hanged.

The alleged errors occurring during the trial are numerous, but none of them are well taken.

First—The indictment is sufficient, and in fact its accuracy and conciseness of expression is to be commended.

Second—The zeal of the sheriff in performing only his duties, though it led to the arrest of the perpetrators of the crime, can not be urged as a sufficient cause for his removal from attendance on the trial and from the performance of his usual duties connected therewith.

Third—The ticket system of admission was adopted only to prevent the overcrowding of the court, and in no sense prevented a public trial within the meaning of the constitution.

Fourth—The ruling of the court in admitting testimony and in rejecting it during the trial are free from substantial error.

Fifth—The instructions given cover the different phases of the case, and the facts suggested in them arise naturally out of the proof and will embody correct principles of law.

Sixth—The appellant has had a fair and impartial trial and the judgment is affirmed.

A petition for a rehearing will probably be filed by Jackson's attorneys, but the present decision is regarded as final. Not one criminal case in a thousand is reversed by the court of appeals on a rehearing. There is no time provided in the criminal code within which motions for petitions for a rehearing may be made. The matter rests wholly with the court.

It now devolves upon Acting Governor Worthington to issue the death warrant, and he will doubtless be asked to extend the executive clemency.

Governor Bradley has already partially passed on the case, and it is safe to say that Acting Governor Worthington will not interfere with the judgment of the court. He will probably issue the death warrant this week, and fix the time for execution. The court of appeals will send the record and opinion to the executive office as soon as the opinion shall be copied.

Governor Worthington has already had petitions and letters, asking that mercy be shown to Jackson. Many of these came from anonymous sources. Governor Worthington has expressed no opinion as to what he will do in the case, and he will probably not do so until the matter shall come before him for official action.

The governor, under the law, sets the day of a hanging. It is usually about 30 days after the decision of the court of appeals has been handed down.

The law authorizes the governor to fix the hour of execution. Executions seldom occur in the mornings, and it is probable that 1 o'clock in the afternoon will be the hour when Jackson will pay the last penalty of his crime.

The Walling case will be decided before Saturday, as that is the last day of this term of the court. Judge Hazel-

rigg will discuss the matter with other members of the court, and write his decision. He will not take up another case until the Walling appeal shall have been decided.

JACKSON SHOWS HIS NERVE.

He Did Not Break Down When He Heard the News.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Tarnkey Fred Maurer went to Scott Jackson's cell at 11 a. m. and without any perfunctory remarks harshly informed him that he must hang. The stolidity that has been so characteristic of the man all during his imprisonment here, was again manifest. His colorless face gave not the slightest evidence of the feelings that must have almost overwhelmed him. He smiled and nonchalantly asked Maurer if he was in earnest, and being assured that he was, asked about Walling's case. Upon being told about that, Jackson said:

"Well, I will get it in the neck sure enough."

With that he returned to his cell and resumed studying the pictures of a magazine.

News Received in Greencastle.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The news of the finding of the court of appeals in Jackson's case reached here at noon, creating great excitement. The news was broken to the Jackson and Bryan families by a reporter. The former had nothing to say, merely asking if the telegram was authentic. The Bryan family expressed satisfaction over the verdict, and the general opinion was that it was just about as expected. The supreme court verdict gives general satisfaction in Greencastle.

INDIANA'S ELECTION LAW.

It Is Almost Certain to Be Changed by the Coming Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—After the election of a United States senator, who will likely be Charles W. Fairbanks, the discussion of several important legislative questions will follow. The experience with the Populist ticket this year with its duplicate list of names after fusion with the Democracy has brought a general demand for the amendment of the election law. It is almost certain that the Republicans will amend the law so that hereafter the same names shall not appear twice on a ballot.

A new building and loan association bill will be passed. Two years ago the legislature appointed a commission to prepare a bill regulating building and loan associations. The more flagrant features of some of the associations will be abolished in obedience to a general and angry demand. The expense fund and all commissions to agents will be abolished, and there is a demand that the law require associations to pay back all the money that has been entrusted to them. Many shareholders are finding, when they attempt to withdraw their savings, that they are entitled to only about 75 percent of what they deposited, without interest. Most associations do not have these obnoxious features.

BADLY BEATEN BY HOODLUMS.

Antonine Auterman Waylaid and Assaulted on the Highway.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 9.—Antonine Auterman of St. Johns was waylaid and horribly beaten by a crowd of drunken hoodlums at Schererville, a small town near St. Johns. Auterman met a Schererville man named Kunrad in a saloon of that place, who tried to whip him, but instead Auterman administered a severe chastisement to Kunrad.

This angered the Schererville hoodlums and a crowd of 50 waylaid Auterman upon the outskirts of the town, and after beating him until he was insensible, replaced him in his carriage, and whipping up his horse started him home. The buggy brought up in a ditch inflicting additional injury upon the luckless Auterman.

House Robbed and Burned.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thieves entered the house of Sherman Baker, near North Webster, and while the inmates were asleep robbed it. Then they poured oil on the carpets and applied a match, which burned the house to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Baker escaped from the house just in time to save their lives. The neighbors who were attracted to the scene of the fire gave chase to the robbers. The work is supposed to be that of a band which has been torturing farmers to reveal the hiding places of their money.

Rejected Lover's Revenge.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 9.—As the result of a rejected lover's insane attempt to murder his sweetheart and exterminate her family, Deidrick Glesing is dead, his mother and father, brother and sister, badly beaten and injured, and Claus Destefsef, the murderer, is being pursued by a determined posse. The Glesings are a prominent family—farmers. The murderer is a young man of the neighborhood who was infatuated with Miss Glesing.

Prisoners Dismissed.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 9.—After the Walker brothers had been placed on trial for assaulting William Rogers, a jury was impaneled and several witnesses examined. Judge Johnson, appearing for the defense, demanded the discharge of the accused because the prosecutor had failed to arraign them. This proved to be the case and the court sustained the dismissal.

Tired of Fighting.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—General Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Material Men's Lien Act Is So Declared.

A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Lumber and Other Building Material Involved—An Extra Session of the Legislature May Be Called—Destitute Miners Appeal to the Governor For Aid—Other Ohio News.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The supreme court, in two decisions yesterday, held to be unconstitutional the "material men's lien law," passed two years ago, which created a scandal in the legislature at the time. At least that is the general opinion of lawyers from the reading of the decision slips handed down by the court.

The cases are L. F. Young vs. Lion Hardware company of Springfield and Palmer Crawford company vs. William C. Tingley of Putnam county.

In the first case the judgment is reversed and in the second affirmed.

This law gave to a man who might furnish material for a building a prior claim on the building to secure his pay, giving to him the same rights with the mechanic.

Since the law was passed millions of dollars' worth of lumber and other material has been furnished by dealers, who have depended on this law to secure their pay. They will now lose this money or share in order with other creditors.

Mark Hanna's Son Sued.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Suit was begun yesterday against D. R. Hanna, son of Chairman M. A. Hanna of the national Republican committee, to recover \$150 paid to him as the result of an election bet. Mr. R. H. Jackson, a Chicago traveling man, who makes his home in this city some of the time, has instituted the suit. Mr. Hanna wagered \$150 that McKinley would have 50,000 more votes in Ohio than Mr. Bryan, and Jackson accepted it. During Mr. Jackson's absence from the city the money was paid to Mr. Hanna by the stakeholder. Mr. Jackson claims Hanna lost the bet, and as Hanna refuses to give him the money Jackson has brought suit to recover it.

Extra Session of the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Senator Falloon, president of the state fish and game commission, says that an extra session of the legislature should be held to correct the error in the gill-net law, which allows gill nets to be used on the lakes, when it was the intention to forbid their use. The Cincinnati road cases may also be urged by those who want an extra session.

Destitute Miners Appeal For Aid.

ATHENS, O., Dec. 9.—The recent mine fire at Glouster has proved to be the most serious disaster in the Sunday Creek valley. Three hundred and twenty-five miners are out of employment, and many families are already in destitute circumstances. An appeal for aid has been made to Governor Bushnell.

An Incendiary Fire.

POMEROY, O., Dec. 9.—Fire early yesterday morning at Middleport destroyed the Walnut Street hotel, Sam Lewis' barber shop and the residences of Pat. Bruner, Mrs. Cowdy, William Barlow and Major Downin's warehouse. Generally insured. Of incendiary origin.

Trial Trip Satisfactory.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—A preliminary trial trip was made yesterday of the new steel revenue cutter Walter Q. Gresham, built by the Globe Shipbuilding company. The test was very satisfactory, the steamer making nearly 20 miles an hour with four boilers.

Bogus Money Orders.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Postoffice inspectors are hunting for a man who registered in New York as George B. Watts of Columbus. He cashed bogus money orders drawn on Granville, O., and secured about \$100.

Tierney Must Hang.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—The state board of pardons has refused to make a recommendation for clemency in the case of Tierney, the Erie county murderer. He must hang Dec. 17.

Death From Having a Tooth Extracted.

DOYLESTOWN, O., Dec. 9.—Miss Minnie Kohler died from the effects of having a tooth extracted. She bled so much that she died from weakness.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Six People Killed in a Saw Mill at Seville, Georgia.

CORDELE, Ga., Dec. 9.—A boiler in the mill of the Wilcox Lumber company at Seville exploded yesterday with fatal results. The killed are:

S. Piland, mayor of Seville.
An Irish employe, name unknown.
Four negroes.

The explosion was felt for miles around. The cause is supposed to have been the small supply of water in the boiler.

Mayor Piland was a watchman at the mill. He leaves a wife and three children. The part of the mill where the boiler was situated was completely wrecked, and the loss will exceed \$3,000.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The Barren block, a 4-story stone building, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. The loss will be about \$175,000, with insurance of about \$100,000.

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ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1896.

INDICATIONS—Rain, followed by clearing weather; fresh to brisk west winds.

REV. DR. TAYLOR, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, one of the first missionaries ever sent by the Methodist Church to China, will celebrate his golden wedding December 27, at Courtland, Ala., his present home.

We have been planning for months to make our store and stock ideal ones and believe we have to-day the best appointed jewelry store and carefully selected stock to be found in the State. You will make a mistake if you don't look here before deciding on your Christmas presents.

BALLENGER.

THE Association of the Tobacco Trade at Cincinnati has reelected Lee H. Brooks President and chosen F. E. Owens First Vice President, M. L. Kirkpatrick Second Vice President and the following Directors: H. H. Hoffman, E. W. Ellis, O. P. Williams, T. B. Wiley, B. Schmidt, T. S. Hamilton, W. D. Collins, H. Feltman, B. S. Rankins and F. G. Harpring. I. B. Mann, W. A. Bradford and H. C. Loudon were reelected Inspectors.

THE funeral of the late Chaplain M. C. Blaine and daughter, whose tragic death has been mentioned, occurred Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the M. E. Church, with services by Chaplain Springer, of Fort Thomas, assisted by Revs. F. W. Harrop and I. P. Trotter. The remains were laid to rest in one grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John E. Blaine, E. Robert Blaine and William R. Blaine, of Cincinnati; C. C. Blaine, of Charleston, W. Va., and Samuel B. Blaine, all brothers of the late Chaplain.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 8, 1896:

Cady, Miss Malinda
Dorsey, M. W.
Gray, Annie
Marston, Rev. J. Yorst
Plummer, Charles

Ross, Dick
Sagar, Wallace
Thomas, H. J.
White, Mrs. Ella Poe
Washington, Mrs. Sallie

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, P. M.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Henry Jefferson visited relatives at Millersburg Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. Robert Barnes, of Millersburg, has returned home after an extended visit in this county.

—Mrs. Charles Wadsworth and children left Tuesday to join Mr. Wadsworth at Silver Springs, N. Y.

—Mr. Jeff Arthur, of this county, was the guest of his brother, Mr. James H. Arthur, of Millersburg, Saturday.

—Mrs. T. A. Prather, of Flemingsburg, has returned home after spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. George W. Rogers.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carpenter, of Cincinnati, attended the funeral of the late Chaplain M. C. Blaine and daughter Tuesday.

—Mr. H. C. Sharp, Secretary and Treasurer of the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company, left Monday afternoon for an extended business trip.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

ORANGEBURG.

D. G. Wilson visited Cincinnati last week.
Miss Nannie Tolle is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Collis.

S. E. Tulley and family, of Mt. Carmel, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor will dispose of her household goods, stock and farm produce, Saturday next.

Mrs. Edwin Roe desires to extend thanks to her friends for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy received in her recent great bereavement.

The senior club of the literary society met at the home of Mr. Wm. Mayhugh on Friday evening last. The reading of the "Tragedy of Hamlet," conducted by Miss Mayhugh, was rendered all the more interesting by the presence of Rev. Watkins and several teachers of the county, who took an animated part in the discussion. Among visitors present were Thomas Dickson and daughters, Miss Mary Best and Miss Lizzie Dickson. The club adjourned at 10 p. m. to meet on next Friday evening at the home of Frank Kennan.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most of all woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child.

Send 21 one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

President Barbour's Address Giving Interesting Facts and Incidents in the History of the Auxiliary.

At the annual meeting of the Maysville and Mason County Auxiliary of the American Bible Society last Sunday night the President, Mr. J. F. Barbour, read an address giving some interesting facts and incidents concerning the local society, and a resolution was adopted requesting its publication in the city papers. Following is the address in full:

The Executive Committee congratulates the society on the continued interest in its welfare. The past year has been one of peculiar financial distress. Still the aggregate of collections indicates that there are some in our community who propose to see our organization perpetuated. The society is becoming venerable, our present being the seventy-fifth annual meeting. Among those who are taking interest today and among its most active friends and supporters are many whose parents, and a few whose grandparents, were active in its behalf from the date of its organization.

In looking over the minutes of the society we find many items of interest which should be kept fresh in our minds.

At the fiftieth anniversary of this auxiliary Dr. George S. Savage, then and now the agent of the parent society, furnished the following interesting facts and incidents in the history of the society:

In 1821 the Kentucky Bible Society made a donation of books to Maysville. The Maysville and Mason County Bible Society was organized January, 1823, and recognized as an auxiliary February, 1823, with Mr. Platt Stout, of Maysville, as Corresponding Secretary.

In 1824 a donation of fifty Bibles and fifty Testaments, value \$48.25.

In 1825 a donation of seventy-five Bibles and seventy-five Testaments, value \$51.42.

In 1831 the county is reported as having been canvassed.

In 1839 is found this record from the American Bible Society records: "In Kentucky little of interest has occurred in relation to the Bible cause save in the cities of Louisville and Lexington and in the counties of Mason and Shelby. In the same year, 1839, Rev. Sylvester Homes, a Congregational Minister of New Bedford, Mass., was appointed a special agent to visit various points in the West. Among them were Wheeling, W. Va., Cincinnati, O., New Albany and Madison, Ind., Louisville, Lexington and Maysville, Ky.

In 1833 Mason County is represented as having a Colporteur in the field.

In 1854 this record: "The Maysville Bible Society has thoroughly explored its own field and will soon commence the supply of Lewis and Greenup counties."

In 1855 it is said the Maysville and Mason County Bible Society has had a distributor employed.

In 1858 there is this commendation in the annual report of that year: "The societies at Lexington, Louisville, Paducah, Maysville and Danville have shown their accustomed zeal and efficiency."

In 1859 it is said: "The Maysville and Mason County Bible Society assisted in the supply of Carter County to the amount of \$87.25 in Bibles and funds."

In 1862 the Maysville and Mason County Bible Society, with others in Kentucky, is stated to have supplied the soldiers with the Scriptures.

Whole amount of receipts from the Maysville and Mason County Bible Society by the American Bible Society in the fifty years \$3,645.54, or an average of \$72.90 per year.

In the report prepared by the late Mr. James Barbour, the Secretary of the society at the time, appear the following statements: From 1860 to 1864 Mr. W. L. Pearce had charge of the books of the society; Mr. G. W. Blatterman from 1864 to 1865, and Mr. James Smith from that time until the date of the report.

In October, 1867, the society employed a Colporteur, who reported he had visited every family in the county and supplied every destitution where the parties would purchase or accept the donation of a Bible or Testament. He visited 1,945 families, and found 233 families destitute of Bibles. He supplied 130 families, donated 70 Bibles and 28 Testaments. Following is taken from that report: The Bibles and Testaments which this society has been the efficient cause under God of publishing and distributing at home and abroad is probably not less than 20,000 volumes.

In May, 1882, the parent society resolved to undertake its fourth general supply of Bibles to every family in the United States. This auxiliary assured the parent society that it would do its part and make no call on that society for aid. This was very efficiently done by employing Rev. J. A. Caywood, who completed his work in July, 1884. Here is a summary of his report: Families visited in Mason County, 2,973; families without the Bible, 375; families supplied, 259; individuals supplied, 7. This canvass was made by this faithful man, being paid \$1.25 per day wages, he furnishing his horse and buggy, and his expenses were 30 cents a day. This is the last effort made for the general distribution of Bibles in the county.

The depositary has been kept up by Mr. John C. Pecor since he succeeded Mr. James Smith in the book business, and through the depositary the work of the society has been done. His reports are furnished to each annual meeting, and through this means Bibles are sold and donated where cases of destitution present themselves. The society has been enabled to make donations of money to the parent society, which has not only worked in this country, but in the foreign lands and requires large sums.

The society will be enabled to send them another donation the present year and leave a sufficient sum on hands for its uses.

The chief labor in the work of the society had devolved on the Librarian and Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Pecor, who deserves the thanks of the society, as the work is done without compensation and really is in conflict with his business interest.

We deplore the fact that outside of the churches in the city of Maysville we have not been able to interest the churches throughout the county, outside of one or two, and the amount of money collected in aggregate is not more than was the average collected during the first fifty years of our existence.

The population is larger and the wealth of the people much greater; but it may be in a measure accounted for in the fact that for many years the agent made a personal canvass through the county and obtained a good deal of the subscription in this way.

We commend the work to the active co-operation of Christian people.

TAKEN in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

Go to W. F. Power's for fine cooking and heating stoves at prices that are right.

For a full line of X-mas presents, fancy and toilet articles, also fine candies, call at Ray's drug store.

Xmas presents; we have them to suit you, also your pocket book. Call and see them at Chenoweth's drug store.

Mrs. WILL GIBSON will take orders for cakes. Leave orders at G. W. Geisel's, or rooms 21 and 22, third floor, Hill House—Sutton street side.

GOLD watches greatly reduced. One hundred dollar watch, reduced to \$80; \$75, reduced to \$60; \$50 watch, now \$35; \$30 watch, now \$20; \$20 watch, now \$16; \$12 silver, ladies' watch, now \$8; \$10, now \$7; \$6 watch, now \$4, at P. J. Murphy, the jeweler's. All warranted to keep good time.

CINCINNATI Post: "Gov. W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, left Cincinnati for Chicago on a noon train Tuesday. His throat is much better and there are those who say he makes the throat an excuse to be in hiding in Cincinnati, whence he makes frequent excursions to see political leaders of the country."

OWING to a lack of wheat the flour mill at Flemingsburg will be compelled to shut down within a few days, and at a time too when trade is brisk and flour is in demand. The wheat crop in Fleming County was very short last year and the quality was poor. There is very little wheat in the county at present and what few farmers have any at all are disposed to hold on to it for still higher prices.

ANOTHER FIRE AT HIGGINSPORT.

Lyons & Co.'s Stable Destroyed—Four Horses and One Mule Perish in the Flames.

Higginsport has once more been visited by the fire fiend, and no doubt he is the same one that caused the damage to Lyons & Co.'s mill a few weeks ago.

About 10:45 o'clock Saturday night the alarm was given, and it was discovered the Lyons & Co.'s stable was on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished the stable and its contents were destroyed.

It contained four horses, one mule, about 200 bushels of corn and three tons of hay. Total loss was about \$3,000.

"It seems that some one has it in for these gentlemen," writes the BULLETIN's Augusta correspondent, "and a strong effort should be made to run down the incendiary. Mr. Lyons has other property which is in danger."

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

FIVE DOLLARS.

Start our Jacket and Cape prices, and not too much to pay for the handsomest garments, either, even should it reach \$20. We want your trade, and we know the only way to hold it, and the getting's nothing if we can't keep it, is to give you big value for your dollars. We are not selling ordinary wraps for \$10 and \$12, but special values that came to us at a discount.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Very handsome stock for Christmas selling. The small priced lots have a share, too, 60c. a dozen—good every-day hemstitched handkerchiefs, soft finish, \$1.25 a dozen. Pretty scalloped edge, hemstitched and embroidered, sheer quality, \$1.75 a dozen. Pure linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered in each corner. Also pure linen handkerchiefs, with handsome open work initial hand embroidered.

STACKS OF UNDERWEAR.

Not a shoddy garment among them. We'll sell you only honest Underwear. Our fleece lined Vests and Drawers at 25c. each or combination at 50c. All wool white and natural Vests and Drawers \$1 each, are unequalled in this market. A full line of Men's and Children's Underwear.

HOSIERY.

The secret of our great success in this department is selling only reliable goods. Jobby, trashy stuff we give a wide berth, and if you have ever bought from us you know our prices are as right as our stock. We have some fancy boxed goods for practical Christmas givers, \$1 a box of three pairs. Also some dainty conceits in Silk Hosiery, black and colored, at 50c. and \$1.00.

COLOR DRESS STUFFS.

If you have Dress Goods to buy it seems almost imperative you should take advantage of these offerings. Couldn't touch them a month ago at these prices. There will be busy buying, and you out to be among the buyers. Fancy Scotch Novelty, 25c. a yard; Silk and Wool mixtures, 45c. a yard; Scotch Heather mixtures, 45c. a yard; Two-toned Etamines, 50c. a yard; Canvas Weaves, 50c. a yard.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Best Dollar

LASTS LONGEST, AND WE GIVE THE BEST DOLLAR'S WORTH

OUR CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it last because the goods last. We are making special drives on Chamber Sets this week. Call in.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Receipts of New More Liberal, and Prices For the Good Color Have Been Satisfactory to Sellers.

The following is furnished by Glover & Durrett, of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse:

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,559 hhds. with receipts for the same period 2,773 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 155,149 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 148,011 hhds.

The receipts of new burley have been more liberal and prices for such as have had good color or character have been satisfactory to sellers. One hhd. sold for \$12.25 and a good many hhds. at from \$8 to \$11. The common off colored sorts are still low. The market for old burley, especially where it has been in good condition or had merit, has been decidedly more animated and prices better. The common grades sympathized to some extent in the advance. We give below quotations for new burley as well as old.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1896) crop:

Trash (dark or damaged).....	\$ 1 00@ 1 50
Common colory trash.....	2 50@ 4 00
Medium to good colory trash.....	4 00@ 6 00
Common lugs, not colory.....	2 50@ 3 50
Common colory lugs.....	4 50@ 7 00
Medium to good colory lugs.....	7 00@ 9 00
Common to medium leaf.....	6 00@ 9 00
Medium to good leaf.....	9 00@14 00
Good to fine leaf.....	14 00@16 00
Select wraperry leaf.....	16 00@26 00

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1896 crop:

	Red.	Colory.
Trash (green or mixed).....	\$1 00@ 1 50	\$1 50@ 2 00
Trash (sound).....	1 50@ 2 25	2 00@ 2 50
Common lugs.....	2 25@ 3 00	2 50@ 3 50
Common lugs.....	3 00@ 4 25	3 50@ 5 00
Good lugs.....	4 25@ 5 50	5 00@ 6 00
Common leaf (short).....	4 50@ 5 00	5 00@ 6 00
Common leaf.....	5 00@ 7 00	6 00@ 8 00
Medium leaf.....	7 00@ 9 00	8 00@10 00
Good leaf.....	9 00@12 00	10 00@12 25

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

River News.

Tuesday's rain will cause another rise. The snagboat Woodruff has gone into winter quarters.

Keystone State down this evening and Stanley to-night. Up: Bonanza.

BECOMING IMPATIENT.

Madison County Republicans Join in a Request to Governor Bradley to Call An Extra Session.

RICHMOND, December 7.—The Madison County Republican Committee and others met in mass meeting this forenoon and passed resolutions urging Governor W. O. Bradley to issue an early call for an extra session of the Kentucky Legislature, that there may be elected a Republican Senator, emphasizing "Kentucky's desire to be counted as she stood in the late election, for sound money."

DR. LEFTWICH will preach to-night on "The Faith of the Head as Distinguished From the Faith of the Heart; or Why Will Not All Be Saved Who Believe On Jesus Christ." Come and hear him.

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

Christmas Jewelry

AT

LANGE'S,

CINCINNATI.

We have the newest and handsomest selection of Fine Jewelry, perfect Diamonds, artistic Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Opera Glasses, Gold Specs, Umbrellas and Cane, Gold Pens, Pencils, Toothpicks, Novelties and anything in the Jewelry line at lower prices than ever known before. Call early to avoid the afternoon rush.

H. LANGE,

Corner Vine Street and Arcade, CINCINNATI, O.

Confidence

BEING RESTORED

Makes money plentiful. We are prepared to offer CASH buyers special inducements on everything good to eat for Thanksgiving dinner. Your orders solicited for

TURKEY,

and all kinds of Dressed Poultry, OYSTERS, Celery and Cranberries.

CUMMINS & REDMOND.

QUALITY

The first thing to be considered when buying CANDY; after that comes the question of price. If you get it at

TRAXEL'S.

the first thing is guaranteed, the second speaks for itself. Drop in and see for yourself.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman a position to do general housework. Apply at 226 West Third street. 8-43t

WANTED—To buy a good milch cow. Apply to R. A. CARR at Magnolia Mills, East Fourth street, Maysville. 9-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9-4t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The house and shop at Tuckahoe, Ky. Is the best stand in the county for a good smith and wood-workman. Call on or address J. J. HAGGERTY, Tuckahoe, Ky. 13t

LOST.

LOST—Sunday night a diamond set, between the First Presbyterian Church and the post-office. A liberal reward if returned to this office.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 17, PAYABLE ON JANUARY 2, 1897:

Tenth series.....	per share, \$5 70
Eleventh series.....	per share, 4 90
Twelfth series.....	per share, 4 15
Thirteenth series.....	per share, 3 60
Fourteenth series.....	per share, 3 35
Fifteenth series.....	per share, 2 95
Sixteenth series.....	per share, 2 55
Seventeenth series.....	per share, 2 25
Eighteenth series.....	per share, 1 75
Nineteenth series.....	per share, 1 45
Twentieth series.....	per share, 1 00
Twenty-first series.....	per share, 40

The Twenty-second Series is Now
Open for Subscription to Stock, Com-
mencing on the 1st of January, 1897.

M. C. RUSSELL, Sec. R. K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

LOVEL'S Holiday Specials!

WHEN other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with the Largest, Cleanest and most Complete stock of every article in my line ever offered to the people of our city and vicinity, bought for CASH at rock-bottom prices, therefore I am in condition to offer inducements on every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by any one, and I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 pounds Best New York Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Pure Stick Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Gum Drops.....	25 cents
1 pound Best New Mixed Nuts.....	10 cents

And all other kinds of CANDIES and NUTS at proportionately low prices. For the BOYS I have a special in

FIREWORKS

5 packs Firecrackers.....	10 cents	10-ball Roman Candles.....	3 cents
6-ball Roman Candles.....	1 cent	15-ball Roman Candles.....	4 cents
8-ball Roman Candles.....	2 cents	20-ball Roman Candles.....	5 cents

In addition my stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, etc., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins Citron, Currants and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS, Buckwheat Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup and New Crop Molasses, etc. In fact everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that PERFECT FLOUR is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters. You are always welcome.

R. B. LOVEL,
THE LEADING GROCER.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

An Attempt Made Last Night to Stab John Pendergast—A Narrow Escape.

Mr. John Pendergast, who lives a short distance out on the Lexington pike, had a narrow escape last night.

He was on his way home from this city, and shortly after passing the gate leading to the Wadsworth home some one suddenly assaulted him. He was first dealt a severe blow and then his assailant slashed him across the chest with a knife or razor. The individual, whoever he was, then ran and made his escape.

The night was very dark, and Mr. Pendergast couldn't recognize his assailant. He suspects an individual against whom he testified in the Circuit Court a year or so ago.

Fortunately he escaped unharmed. He had on a heavy coat and this was laid open by the weapon, the knife cutting through the clothing and grazing the skin.

A Card.

I wish to say to my friends and patrons that, owing to the hard times and slow sales, I have been compelled to assign my stock of goods, consisting of books, toys, millinery, dolls and notions. These goods are all new and fresh and will be closed out by the assignee at prices so low that none can complain. All I ask of my friends now is to stand by me as faithfully as they have heretofore. Come and see the stock of goods offered for sale, and I am satisfied none will go away without purchasing, thus enabling me to overcome the trouble that I am now in. Respectfully,
ANNA M. FRAZER.

Concert and Reception.

Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will give a concert and reception some time during the Christmas holidays, at the elegant asylum in the Cox Building. The arrangements will be announced as soon as completed. The affair will be the social event of the holidays.

TUESDAY'S rain was one of the heaviest of the season.

MR. C. D. OUTTEN is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

BORN, to the wife of Mr. Sam Rosser, of Charleston Bottom, a daughter.

THERE were three additions to the M. E. Church, South, Monday evening.

SUIT was filed at Covington Tuesday to test the legality of the franchise tax.

JOHN HUNTER and Fisher Tarr, of Millersburg, shipped twenty-four horses and mules to Atlanta Saturday.

MR. GEORGE W. ROGERS' friends will be glad to learn that he continues to improve. He was able to be out Monday.

MR. THOMAS H. BRADY was cut and wounded by his brother, Mr. Jos. Brady, during a quarrel at their home near Lewisburg eight or ten days ago.

THE L. and N. was fined \$300 in the Bourbon Circuit Court this week for allowing engines to stand in Duncan avenue cut at Paris and proving an annoyance to the residents of the neighborhood.

An inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of Alexander Mattingly was filed Tuesday in the County Court. The appraisal amounted to \$906.75. The value of the property set apart to the widow amounted to \$314.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hunsicker died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the family on Forest avenue, after a lingering illness, aged nineteen months. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence with services by Rev. N. G. Grizzell.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

WILL HE RESIGN?

Well, Hardly, But All the Same it is Reported Governor Bradley is Disgusted With Politics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 7.—The news from Cincinnati concerning Governor Bradley's condition is evidently worrying those of his warm friends here who know of his real condition and how melancholy he himself has been for months.

Unless the Governor does recover rapidly and completely in a short time, there is reason to believe that he will resign the office of Governor within the next six months. Aside from his health, he is already sick of the office. It is known that the possibility of such a political and sensational outcome is not mere idle gossip. If the Governor improves rapidly and returns home soon it is believed that he will be in the humor to give those who are clamoring for an extra session a chance to show what they can do.

One of his friends thus outlining the program says: "If the Governor is able to come home soon, look out for an earlier session than we have been expecting for the last few days. He will give Hunter et al. what they want and let them suffer the consequences. He will forbid his own name from being presented to the caucus. Hunter will be nominated. Five or six Republicans will refuse to go into the caucus. Hunter will be balloted for day after day, and never be elected. He can't be Senator. After being given a fair trial he will have to withdraw again. Bradley will be blamed for his defeat, and can't be elected without Democratic votes. He and Hunter will be both entirely out of it. Then look out for the man from Danville."

By the last remark the talker evidently meant John W. Yerkes.

Cincinnati Enquirer, December 8th: "A confidential friend of Governor Bradley, who sees him every day, said to the Enquirer last night: 'The Governor is getting along nicely, and will be able to return home in a few days.'


"There is no doubt that the Governor is worried and depressed over his ailment and the political complications in his State.

"To a Kentucky editor, who is chummy with him, he said recently: 'I am disappointed and vexed in the office of Governor and wish I had never seen it. It is all work and worry, with no thanks and no good results. I have not been able, hampered as I am, to do anything for the future welfare of the State. People have misrepresented things to me in the matter of pardons and I have been deceived in different directions. I wish I was back at Lancaster practicing law. There is nothing in politics.'"

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.



BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON.
J. HENRY PECOR.

The Cold Wave

IS HERE, AND
IF NOT PREPARED FOR
IT, COME IN AND INTERVIEW US

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fleece Underwear at 25, 35 and 50c.
Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c. and \$1.00.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's warm Mitts at 10, 15 and 25c.
Men's Working Gloves at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Men's extra heavy All Wool Half Hose at 25c.
Men's Cotton Half Hose at 5c., 10c. and 12 1-2c.
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.
Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose at 10, 15 and 25c.
This cold snap calls for Blankets. We have them in cotton at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. All Wool Blankets in red, gray and white at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per pair. Bed Comforts at 75c., \$1, \$1.25.
In fact everything to keep you warm will be found in our stock. Prices always the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. BRANSON & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

BEEHIVE!

200 Pairs Strictly All
Wool 10-4 Home-
made Factory Blan-
kets, slightly soiled.

THESE goods are cheap at \$3.50 a pair. Shall offer this lot as long as they last at the unheard of price, per pair, of

\$1.98.

ROSENAU BROS



LITTLE AGNES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shanklin, is critically ill with pneumonia.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

THE Cincinnati Post states that Governor Bradley was able to take an "airing" Monday afternoon and that his "throat is better."

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS
WITHOUT COST.

JOHN R. FELLOWS DEAD. He Was District Attorney For New York and Ex-Congressman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Colonel John R. Fellows, district attorney of New York, and former member of congress, died yesterday after an illness which has confined him to his bed from the time of his return from an electioneering tour of the middle western states. In that tour he spoke frequently in behalf of Palmer and Buckner, the nominees of the National Democracy.

The funeral will take place from the Church of the Intercession. The interment will be in Trinity cemetery. The pallbearers have not yet been selected.

Colonel Fellows was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1832, and soon after his birth his father moved to a farm in Saratoga county. Young Fellows lived on a farm until he was 18 years old, when an uncle, who lived in Camden, Ark., sent for him to make his home in the south. Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar when he was 25 years old.

Mr. Fellows did not favor secession, and opposed the movement on the stump when feeling was running high. After the war had begun, however, he did not hesitate to enter the Confederate army. He attained the rank of colonel, when he was assigned to duty on the staff of General W. R. N. Beal. Colonel Fellows was captured at Port Hudson and kept a prisoner until the close of the war. He returned to Camden, where he was soon after elected state senator.

It is probable that Colonel Fellows never would have come north to live if Governor Seymour had not heard him make a speech. It was just before the Democratic national convention of 1868, in New York. The oratory of Colonel Fellows fascinated him. He thought that the colonel would be a valuable man to send through the north, and at his personal request the Democratic national committee turned the colonel loose upon the people of the north. Colonel Fellows was a chronic office holder, and generally managed to be with the winning Democratic faction in this city.

The first place he held was that of an assistant under District Attorney Garvin. This kept him in office until 1873. After serving as an assistant under John McKeon and Randolph B. Martin, Colonel Fellows in 1887 became the Democratic candidate for district attorney and won. In 1892 he went over to Tammany Hall and was elected to congress. During the following year he resigned from congress and was elected district attorney on the Tammany ticket.

Quarrel Over a Woman.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 9.—In a quarrel over a woman here last night a Mrs. Hattie Lane, Joseph Rue shot and instantly killed Thurston Shortridge. They were both paying her attention and very jealous of her. She and Rue were walking on the street about 9 o'clock when Shortridge came along. As soon as he saw them he got very angry and attacked Rue, when Rue shot him dead. Shortridge was the employee of an ice concern and Rue worked in a plow factory.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Ed Hare, rear brakeman of the fast meat train on the Monon, fell from the top of a car just north of Crawfordsville yesterday, and was instantly killed. He was unmarried and lived at Bainbridge.

DISSATISFIED PITTSBURGERS.

Fifty-One Members Withdraw From the Window Glass Workers' Association.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—Fifty-one members of the Window Glass Workers' association last night and the revolt is likely to have many other followers. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed for some time by the men who have withdrawn because of the fact that President Burns has been issuing credit certificates to members out of employment and incurring debts which individual members of the association would be liable for.

The action last night of the seceders is the culmination of this dissatisfaction. President Burns having refused to discontinue the issuance of these certificates. The men who withdrew are considered among the best of the members, are all property holders and object to placing their property in jeopardy. Of the 6,000 members of the association throughout the country 2,000 are property owners, many of whom may join the bolters. President Burns says the association is perfectly solvent and has a fund of \$19,000 on hand.

The failure to get an advance in wages has also caused considerable dissatisfaction.

BURIED HIS WIFE ALIVE.

Confession Made by a Man Serving a Twenty-Year Sentence.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 8.—John Rech, who strangled his wife and buried her body in the woods near their home at Estelville, last March, and who is now undergoing a 20 years' sentence in state's prison, made a confession to ex-Sheriff Smith Johnson, shortly after his conviction, and it was made public last night.

Rech explained to Johnson that after strangling his wife with his hands she revived while he was carrying her to the woods. He then tied a handkerchief tightly around her throat and buried her before life was extinct. No doubt exists in the minds of those who have heard the story that if these facts had come before the jury Rech would have paid the penalty of his crime by forfeiting his life on the scaffold.

SIX ACRES OF FIRE.

An Agricultural Implement Factory Entirely Destroyed.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 8.—Early last night the entire plant and building of the Withington & Russell company, covering about six acres in New Town, a suburb of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of manufactured goods. The company manufactured hoes, forks, rakes and agricultural implements, employing 115 hands.

Several freight cars loaded with goods standing on a sidetrack were also burned. The manager of the company says the loss is \$125,000, and insurance can not now be estimated. The explosion of a lamp in the finishing room over a barrel of varnish caused the fire.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 9.—A chronometer in a heavy coin silver hunting case, has been found in the stomach of a huge catfish. Upon the dial plate in red letters is stamped, "Railway timepiece, No. 22,754." On the stem are the initials, "J. W." The watch was made by Butt & Fairfax, London, Eng., and is a key winner.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Considerable Business Transacted in the House, but Nothing in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery existed. It provides that on the application of 20 persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails that the charge not to exceed one cent for each letter and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factions opposition, but Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,263,880, about \$75,000,000 less than the law for the current year.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution, relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were received, including that of the government directors of the Pacific railroad.

HAWAII MAY SOON BE OURS.

A Treaty of Annexation Has Been Prepared by Secretary Olney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A special to The Times-Herald from San Francisco says: Secretary of State Olney, it is reported on excellent information, has under consideration a treaty of annexation of Hawaii to the United States. A letter just received here via Victoria states that this news has been received at the islands, and that a treaty will be sent to the senate very soon.

The information is given out by a government official in Hawaii, whose name is withheld. This official stated positively that Minister Hatch had sent several letters from Washington bearing on the subject. The treaty, it is stated, had its origin in the state department and is now said to be under discussion by Secretary Olney and Ministers Hatch and Cooper, representing Hawaii.

It is intimated that Minister Cooper went to Washington in connection with this matter and knows just what Hawaii wants. In the islands the sentiment is all for annexation. President Dole and his advisers are bound by the constitution to secure annexation as soon as practicable, and the senate of the republic is unanimous on the subject.

The fact that President Cleveland did not refer to Hawaii at all in his annual message gives color to this report. It is thought that a special message will soon be sent in dealing with this subject.

CHEATED THE GALLOWES.

A Condemned Prisoner Suicides on the Day Set For His Execution.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Abram M. Eckert, who was to have been hanged in the county jail yesterday for the murder of Frederick Bittenberg, took a dose of morphine yesterday morning. He lingered until 11:28 o'clock, when he died.

He was about to be removed from his cell to the hospital ward. His condition was a source of great anxiety to the sheriff and his death a relief. That official did not desire to hang the man until he recovered, but on taking legal advice, the sheriff announced that the murderer would be hanged just before 3 o'clock.

How the poison reached the prisoner is a mystery. It is believed it was brought in by one of his relatives and that Eckert took a fatal dose shortly before he retired.

Wedding in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Aline Wilcox and Mr. Albert Halstead, a son of the Hon. Murat Halstead, were married here last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whittemore, the Rev. Dr. Bertlett of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church officiating. The affair was the social event of the week and was graced by the attendance of between 200 and 300 of the prominent officials and resident society of the capital, besides a large number of guests from other cities. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Whittemore.

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FRANTZ' TRIAL POSTPONED.

His Attorneys Ask a Continuance but It Is Not Granted.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 8.—Owing to the weary length of the Niswonger murder case, the trial of Albert J. Frantz for the murder of Bessie Little will not be reached until next Monday. Frantz seems slightly impatient, but he shows no signs of the insanity which will be claimed as a defense. The mental condition of the Frantz family for years has been investigated.

Frantz will be defended by Judge Kreitzer, R. M. Nevin and W. H. Vanskaik. Nevin is famous as a criminal lawyer. He is now engaged in the Niswonger case as counsel for Birdie McDonald, the woman who is charged with murder.

Prosecutor Kummer will be assisted by ex-Prosecutor J. C. Patterson. The trial will be in Judge Brown's courtroom.

Six or eight physicians will give expert testimony, among them Dr. Fife and Dr. King, formerly of the staff of the Dayton insane asylum.

The prosecution in the Niswonger trial rested yesterday, and Albert Frantz was then brought into court and officially informed of a postponement in his case, after which he was returned to jail.

Before the noon recess he was again brought into court, and his attorneys moved for a continuance until the next term of court, based on an affidavit by Frantz that new evidence had been discovered in his favor. The necessary witnesses are in Kansas and Nebraska, it is claimed.

Judge Brown, after 15 minutes' deliberation, overruled the motion and set the case for next Monday at 9 o'clock.

Attorney Nevin, for the defense, claims that the new information comes from Noah Albaugh, a nursery man.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ON A FARM.

An Indiana Man Kills His Wife and Drowns Himself.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 8.—Neighbors at 10 o'clock yesterday morning made a terrible discovery at the farmhouse of George Deacon, four miles southeast of this city. There they found Mrs. George Deacon, who was 69 years old, lying dead on a bed. Her face had been pounded into a jelly with a large stove poker.

It was surmised that the murder had been committed by Mr. Deacon, and a search for the old man finally resulted in finding his dead body in a large stock watering trough. Mr. Deacon was known to be demented and it is thought that in one of his paroxysms he killed his wife and then drowned himself.

FIGHT THE WHISKY TRUST.

A Mammoth Distillery to Be Established at Vincennes, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Articles of incorporation has been filed with the secretary of state for the establishment of a mammoth distillery for the manufacture of spirits, wines, etc., at Vincennes, Ind. The financial backers are prominent Philadelphia and New York parties. The managers are three St. Louis parties. Capital stock \$500,000.

It is stated that the new company will fight the present whisky trust. Steps have been taken to locate a large plant for the manufacture of cellulose at Vincennes. Wealthy Philadelphia capitalists will back the scheme.

Rev. Louis Fraikschatis Dead.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Rev. Louis Fraikschatis, editor of The Reformierte Kirchenzeitung, the official organ of the German Reformed church of the United States, died at his residence here yesterday evening after a short illness, aged 60 years. Dr. Fraikschatis was well known among the members of the Reformed church. Before becoming editor of the official organ he preached at several towns in Wisconsin.

Man and Wife Brutally Beaten.

SUNMAN, Ind., Dec. 8.—An unknown man entered the house of Simon Pater, an aged farmer near here, and beat both Pater and his wife unmercifully. They were left lying on the floor of their farmhouse all night unconscious. Their assailant left them lying in pools of blood for dead. Bloodhounds have been sent for. Nothing was taken from the house.

New Lake Vessel Ordered.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—The Bessemer Steamship company, controlled by John D. Rockefeller, has ordered another new steel steamer 378 feet long, capable of carrying 4,850 gross tons on 16 feet draft, and to cost \$130,000, of F. W. Wheeler & Company of Bay City, Mich.

Cadets Sentenced.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Forty apprentice boys who escaped from the naval station here Saturday were tried yesterday and sentenced to 10 days in double irons. The cases of the two ringleaders were referred to the commander, who is now in Washington.

Archbishop Fabre Ill.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Archbishop Fabre, who has been suffering for some time with cancer, is worse and is not expected to live. The pope has cabled his extreme sorrow at the venerable prelate's low condition.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge to Marry Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special to The World from Sing Sing says: Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge and Miss Susie Mangam of this city are to be married. The announcement was made today in Sing Sing by relatives of both persons. The exact date of the wedding has not been determined, but the event will in all probability be within a week.

Mortally Wounded by His Friend.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 9.—John Travis and Amos Evans went hunting and toward evening an accidental discharge of the gun carried by Evans mortally wounded his companion. Travis exonerated Evans from all blame before death. Both men were prominent in Kosciusko county.



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MASON CIRCUIT COURT

Levi Cain's Administratrix, vs. Notice to Creditors. Plaintiffs. Levi Cain's Heirs, etc. Defendants. All persons having claims against the estate of Levi Cain, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned, at his office, Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before December 15, 1896. Witness my hand, as Master Commissioner of Mason Circuit Court, this December 7, 1896. J. N. KEHOE, M. C. M. C. C.

Assignee's Notice.

Parties having claims against the trust estate of Anna M. Frazer are notified to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned for settlement. Persons indebted to the estate will please call at the store, No. 45 W. Second street, and settle. JOHN G. WADSWORTH, Assignee.

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